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AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 21, 2002, having a one-month period of response ending June 21, 2002, Applicant wishes to amend Claim 202 as follows:

202. (Amended)

The mirror system of Claim 201, wherein said plurality of light-emitting diodes comprises a plurality of individual light-emitting diodes mounted on a circuit board.

ELECTION

Applicant provisionally elects the species depicted in Figures 21-24 and 29-

REMARKS

Claim 202 is amended to correct the dependency from Claim 204 to Claim 201 to provide proper antecedent basis for the claim language.

The Examiner requires an election of a single species and identifies five distinct species, namely the species depicted in Figures 1-20, the species depicted in Figures 21-24 and 29-31, the species depicted in Figure 25, the species depicted in Figures 26-27, and the species depicted in Figure 28. As noted above, Applicant provisionally elects the species depicted in Figures 21-24 and 29-31. Applicant identifies at least Claims 102-114, 118-122, 125-147, 151-155, 158-179, 183-187, 190-213, 217-221, and 224-245 as being readable on